

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

April 14, 2022

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Krooswyck called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, and Stombaugh were present. Chief Hojnicky. Councilman Sheeman were present also. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined. Absent with prior notice were Commissioners Jurczak and Moes.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the March 10, 2022 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the retirement of Sergeant Randall Stewart effective 2-28-22

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner DAnko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the following training:

AR15 Armorer Course- April 21-22, 2022- Rockford, IL- Corporal Yonkman-
Registration- \$450; Lodging- \$250 (2 nights est); Per Diem- \$120 (dys @ \$60 per day); Mileage- NA Dept Veh Indiana School Resource Officers Conference- June 22, 2022- Michigan City, IN. SRO Hoffman- Registration- \$150; Lodging- NA; Per Diem- \$15 (lunch); Mileage- NA Dept Veh
Indiana Case Law that all Cops should know-April 5, 2022- Officers Conley & JJ Garza-Registration- \$350 (2@ \$175); Lodging- NA; Per Diem- NA; Mileage- NA Dept Veh
Detective & New Criminal Investigator Training- May 16-20,2022- Noblesville, IN Officers JJ Garza and Peckler- Registration- \$1050 (2@\$525); Lodging- \$1086 (2rms-5nights@ \$96 per night plus tax); Per Die, - \$600 (2off 5 dys @ \$60 per day max);Mileage- NA Dept Veh.

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment of SOP's # 1.8- Promotional Policy for Corporals and Sergeants; And # 4.7-Handicap Accessibility Policy to eliminate.
On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment to the Specialty Training Reimbursement Agreement.

Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Merit Promotion of Officer Richard Hoffman to the rank of Corporal to be effective 5-1-22. On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Officer Darren Conley to the rank of Corporal in the CIU Division to be effective 5-1-22.

Business from the floor: None

Chiefs Comments:

High compliments were paid to Officer Mullins for his prompt and humane service of an ill raccoon.

Ofc Devyak of Lake County Sheriffs Dept sent a phone thank you to Officer Perez for her assistance in searching a female suspect and finding drugs on her person, stating she is a hardened criminal and charges were able to be filed against her after the search.

Resident Mike Maloney read the stats from last year in the monthly Gazebo and sent an email to the Chief expressing his appreciation for what the staff is doing to keep the town safe and secure.

Cakes by Karen dropped off 2 dozen donuts.

Shout outs to Corporal Tomondi and Officer Norsweather for their efforts of doing CPR on a patient.

Deons BBQ provided lunch for all on Tuesday.

Mr Slamkowski dropped off some sugar free cookies from Munster Donut.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.